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Fair tonight, Wednesday; slightly warmer Wednesday.

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LIONS OBSERVE SCHOOLS WEEK

Meet For Dinner At High School Tonight At 6:45; Jerry Abbott, Speaker

Placerville Lions will hold their annual schools week meeting at dinner at the high school this (Tuesday) evening.

The dinner is being prepared and will be served by members of the Home Economics Class at the school under the supervision of Miss Irene Anderson.

President William Hays reports that an appropriate entertainment program for the evening has been arranged and the principal speaker will be Jerry Abbott, well known official of Pacific Coast inter-collegiate football. Mr. Abbott comes to Placerville at the invitation of Lion W. A. Rantz, member of the club's entertainment committee for April.

Club officers report that there has been some confusion among the membership as to the time of the meeting and that as a compromise between the hours of 6:30 o'clock and 7 o'clock, the meeting will be called at 6:45 o'clock.

In view of the schools week meeting scheduled for tonight, the Lions abandoned their regular Tuesday luncheon meeting at Hotel Raffles.

Scouts' Camp May 21-22

District Camporee Dates Set At Committee Meeting On Monday Night

The annual camporee of Boy Scout troops of El Dorado County will be held May 21 and 22, probably at a site on Webber Creek.

Dates for the event were approved at a meeting of the district executive committee held Monday night at the study of the Rev. Harold Morehouse.

The meeting was conducted by Dr. Lester B. Rantz, district chairman, and in addition to Field Executive Carl Fossette, of Sacramento, there was a large representation of El Dorado troops in attendance.

The proposed site for the camporee on Webber Creek is at the point where "the cut road" crosses Webber Creek. The site will be inspected on the weekend of May 8, when the Scouting leaders' training course, will visit the area as a part of their training program.

Field Executive Fossette announced that Camp North, on Putah Creek, will open June 3 and close June 12 and any Scout from this district is eligible to enroll. The expense will be about \$1 per day per Scout.

Camp Audrain, near the Echo summit, will open June 27 and will be conducted in three 10-day periods ending on July 24. Scouts from this district are eligible to enroll and the cost will be about \$1 per day per Scout.

County Scout troop leaders reported there will be about twelve patrols in the annual camporee this year. The patrols will be judged and graded in Scouting and those attaining certain standards will be eligible to attend the Northern California camporee, to be held later in the year.

Cecil George, Cub pack committee-man, was present and reported from 20 to 25 boys actively engaged in the Cub Scout program.

The next meeting of the district committee will be on May 17 at the barbecue pit at the home of Scouter Don Hook, at Camino.

Father Hayes Showing Some Improvement

The condition of the Rev. Father T. J. Hayes, who was removed to Placerville Sanitorium following a heart seizure on Holy Thursday, was reported Tuesday noon as showing some improvement.

Dr. F. F. Gundrum, a specialist located at Sacramento, was here in consultation with the attending physician during the week-end.

In the interest of providing Father Hayes with the rest and quiet which his condition demands, he is not being permitted to receive callers.

Mrs. Myra Nightengale and Mrs. Frank Lasswell were Tuesday callers in the county seat from the Latrobe section.



GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING has entered Walter Reed Hospital, at Washington, for further rest and treatment following his critical illness of the past winter. This picture shows the Commander of the A. E. F. in France in the World War as he arrived at New York to attend the wedding of his son, last Friday.

BRITISH FACE INCOME TAX OF 27 PCT. IN NEW RECORD PEACE-TIME BUDGET

New Tax Rate Higher Than During World War But Less Than In Years 1919 To 1922; Empire Will Spend \$1,715,625,000 For Defense; Borrowed \$450,000,000

United Press Staff Correspondent

By ELON L. KAY

LONDON, (UP) — Sir John Simon, chancellor of the exchequer, informed the British taxpayer today that an increased basic income tax of 27½ per cent must be deducted from his earnings to raise a budget calling for the expenditure of more than \$5,000,000,000 the greatest in peace time history.

Introducing the budget for the coming year in the house of commons, with the inclusion of \$1,715,625,000 for defense, the chancellor announced that the basic income tax rate would be increased to five shillings sixpence in the pound, compared to the present rate of five shillings.

The tax is higher than at any time during the world war, although from 1919 to 1922, to meet post war burdens, the tax was six shillings or 30 pence. The chancellor also announced an increase of twopence (four cents) per pound in the duty of tea and an increase on the gasoline tax of one penny to ninepence a gallon.

The duty on hydrocarbons will be raised to ninepence beginning at 6 p.m. today, and the same increase tax will be applied to heavy oils and power alcohol as to gasoline.

Simon budgeted for total expenditures of \$4,721,990,000, exclusive of \$450,000,000 to be borrowed for defense, making a total of \$5,171,990,000. He placed the total for defense at \$1,715,625,000, including the \$450,000,000 to be borrowed.

With the increased taxes and savings expected to be made by tightening up measures against tax dodgers, Simon estimated a budget surplus of \$1,760,000.

As usual, he did not mention war debts to the United States.

Park Stark Appointed To Truck Tax Post

Park Stark has been assigned to El Dorado County as state truck tax auditor to fill the post formerly held by Richard Walters.

Mr. Walters has resigned owing to illness and to permit of giving full attention to regaining his health.

Mr. Stark has been with the truck tax division of the state Board of Equalization in the Stockton district for some time and comes to his old home county on transfer.

Millard Hassler, of Chico, is a patient at the University hospital, San Francisco, for diagnosis of a puzzling ailment. Mrs. Alma Murphy left Tuesday for San Francisco to spend several days at his bedside. Mr. Hassler being a brother.

Engine, Car Derailed In Sacramento Yard

SACRAMENTO (UP)—Wrecking crews sought today to clear the Sacramento station yard of an engine, tender and baggage car of the Southern Pacific Company's limited, derailed last night as the train pulled into the station.

Engineer E. C. Wright of Oakland estimated the train was traveling about 10 miles an hour when locomotive, tender and car crashed from the rails and toppled over on their side, apparently because the baggage car jumped a switch.

Dan Johnson, a diner cook, suffered a smashed nose when he was hurled against a door. Conductor C. J. May said the train's 100 passengers otherwise were "hardly shaken."

John Hasse, of Fair Oaks, who has a wide acquaintance in this county, is a patient at Sutter Hospital recuperating from very severe injuries received about ten days ago when a tractor ran over him.

SKIERS' DINNER ON THURSDAY

New Officers Start Year At Annual Banquet; Dance To Close Evening

The annual banquet of Placerville Ski Club will be held Thursday night at Brewster's Inn and members are reserving places with the club secretary.

A committee of which Cecil George is chairman, is arranging entertainment for the evening and in addition there will be talks by representatives of the National Parks Service, as well as brief remarks by the club officers.

President Adolph Martin during the evening will turn over the gavel to the President-elect, Robert Carpenter, Jr.

In addition to entertainment features, plans are being made to conclude the evening with a dance.

Tribes Gather For Marriage

Albanian Hill People Mingle With Europe's Nobility As King Zog's Wedding Nears

TIRANA, (UP)—Wild tribes from the hills mingled in the streets of this ancient capital today with European nobility on the eve of the marriage of Achmed Zog, bachelor King of the tiny kingdom of Albania, to Countess Geraldine Apponyi.

Although heretofore Albania has not even had a railroad, the modern trend of Zog's regime was symbolized today by the opening of a new airdrome and railroad station. Count Galeazzo Ciano, foreign minister of Italy, appeared at the opening ceremony.

The 23 year old countess, of Magyar-American blood, will be the first Catholic queen in Albania's history.

Wedding presents poured into the royal palace today. The King of Italy sent an ancient artistic statue representing a dragon. Premier Benito Mussolini presented the couple with four Napoleonic bronze vases. Fuehrer Adolf Hitler sent a limousine.

On the occasion of the marriage the Albanian government will put into circulation new gold coins expressly made by the Rome mint.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE WILL MEET TONIGHT AT P. G. & E. OFFICE

Managers of the prospective teams in the county softball league will meet with the league committee at the P. G. & E. Company offices at 8:00 o'clock this (Tuesday) evening for an advancement of plans for opening of the league schedule.

Among important matters to be passed upon will be the report of the committee on by-laws, the report on the sale of tickets which will be the means of underwriting the installation of electric lights at the Bennett Park playing field; the report on organization of a women's division of the league; and the arrangement of practice schedules for the Bennett Park playing field.

Mother Lode League Playoff Friday

The Cougars will go to Sonora Friday afternoon to oppose the high school nine at that place in the playoff for the championship of the Mother Lode CIF baseball league. The first playoff game, played at M. P. Bennett, Jr. Memorial Park last Friday, resulted in an 8 to 8 tie score at the end of the twelfth inning, when the game was called on account of darkness. Friday's game is at 2:30 o'clock.

Army Radio Station On Louisiana Point

NEW ORLEANS, (UP)—Construction of a permanent radio station on Southwest Pass, southernmost point of Louisiana, soon will be completed, according to U. S. Engineers.

The station, to cost \$13,000, will be used for emergency work and for instructions correlating work of army dredges and other craft.

Walter I. Bidstrup was a visitor on Tuesday from the Logtown section. C. C. Herbert, forest road superintendent, was in the Riverton and China Flat sections on Tuesday.

Four Couples File Intent To Wed On Monday

"It seems almost like June," declared attaches at the county Clerk Arthur J. Koletzke Tuesday morning, after four couples had appeared at the office on Monday to declare their intention to wed.

The first couple to apply was Pete Anton Piliati, 22, of Placerville, and Wilma Fern Kingsland, 18, of Diamond Springs.

Later in the day, notices of their intention to wed were filed by Joe Maccagno, 42, of Diamond, and Bernice Tollett, 35, of El Dorado; by Anton Meyer, 25, of Diamond, and Juanita Sackett, 19, of El Dorado; and Kenneth Evans, 22, and Gadsy Warehime, 21, both of Greenwood.

"PROPAGANDA" CITED IN PUMP-PRIMING

Charges And Counter-Charges Made As House Weighs F. D. R. Recovery Program

By JOHN R. BEAL

United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, (UP)—Republican members of the house charged today that relief workers were distributing propaganda favoring President Roosevelt's \$4,512,000,000 recovery program.

Their charges countered a claim by house majority leader Sam Rayburn, D. Tex., that congress is about to be deluged with a flood of propaganda against the new deal's lending-spending program. He said that "big corporations" are trying to sabotage it.

Rep. John Taber, R., N. Y., sponsor of the motion that recommitted the administration's reorganization bill, today said his mail was filled with "propaganda prepared in Harry Hopkins' (WPA administrator) own office."

Rep. Earl C. Michener, R., Mich., said that petitions were being circulated by WPA employees asking congress to support the President's program.

The house appropriations subcommittee, which is drafting a bill to provide the money for the huge lending-spending program, summoned secretary of interior Harold I. Ickes to testify today on the need for the \$1,000,000,000 public works fund that Mr. Roosevelt has requested.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO JUDGE SPEAKERS TONIGHT

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary to be held this (Tuesday) evening, will have as a special feature a public speaking contest, conducted under the auspices of the unit's committee on education, of which Mrs. Laura Pierson is chairman.

The contestants will be five pupils from the public speaking classes at the high school, each of whom will speak on the subject of "Fire Prevention."

Prizes will be awarded the three first winners, on the basis of \$3 cash for first place, \$2 for second and \$1 for third.

Visitors from Sacramento are expected at the meeting.

Len J. Dormody Rites On Wednesday Morning

Last rites for Len J. Dormody, who died Saturday night at Monterey where he had been taken for treatment following a stroke of paralysis, will be held Wednesday morning at ten o'clock from Memory Chapel. Burial will be at Union cemetery.

Dawes Doing Nicely After Operation

NEW YORK, (UP)—Charles G. Dawes, former vice president, was reported as resting comfortably today at Roosevelt Hospital Hospital, where he underwent an appendectomy Sunday evening.

Chaplin May Talk In His Next Film

HOLLYWOOD, (UP)—United Artists studios today said they had received reports from Carmel that Charlie Chaplin will talk in his next film, to be produced shortly.

Chaplin has been at Carmel, the famous artists' colony, for several months working on a story for his next production. He is expected to return here sometime next week.

INDUSTRY OPENS FARM MARKETS

Corn And Grain Sorghums Go To Make Motor Fuel; Soy Beans Used In Paints

OMAHA, Neb., (UP)—Motor fuel made from corn and grain sorghums and paint made from soy beans are providing American farmers with new markets for their crops, speakers at the fourth annual convention of the farm Chemung Council of America said today.

"Foreign nations have become so nationalistic and self sufficient that it has been necessary for farmers to develop new markets," said Claude Speck, Atchison, Kan., representative of a company which has placed a commercial motor fuel containing corn alcohol into middle western automobile service stations.

The fuel is not a substitute for gasoline. It is a blend of alcohol and gasoline which was described as providing higher power content than ordinary gasoline.

Other speakers emphasized that production of soy beans on southern and middlewestern farms had increased a great amount since the revelation by farm chemurgic experts that the soy bean oil is usable in the mixture of paints and enamels.

P. A. Boyer of the research department of the Ford Motor Company said that 12,000,000 pounds of soy beans were processed into enamel for automobiles at the River Rouge production plant in 1937. Boyer said that the plant had other uses for the oil, and that the foundry alone often consumed 3000 gallons a day.

Soy bean meal, he said, is used in the manufacture of molding compound, paper sizing and gaskets.

Czech Demands "No Bluff"

Some Quarters Suspect Terms Were Outlined By Berlin; See Ultimate Crisis

By Edward W. BEATTIE

United Press Staff Correspondent BERLIN, (UP)—The demands of the Sudeten Germans in Czechoslovakia should not be interpreted as a "bluff," informed German political quarters today said as the German press continued to support Konrad Henlein, "Hitler of Czechoslovakia."

Assuming that Henlein's demands were previously outlined by Berlin, some diplomatic quarters were speculating as to whether they represent an "ultimatum with a time fuse" or whether they will precipitate an immediate crisis.

Diplomatic Political Correspondence, semi-official organ of the foreign office blamed foreign powers for stimulating "Czech Chauvinism" to serve their own interests. It insisted that Henlein's demands were only for the "equality, safety and right to live their own lives" for Sudeten Germans.

Hospital Contracts For May Are Announced

Contract to supply groceries to the county hospital for the month of May has been let to the Kelly Grocery on a bid of \$127.66, it was announced on Tuesday by Steward Warren D. Tobey. The Kelly bid was the lowest submitted, the nearest competing bid being that of Raley's Drive-In Market, \$127.98. The meat contract was awarded to Forni's Market, their bid on a variety of cuts being lowest.

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Engineer Brings Suit Against Gold Company

The Gold Company, Ltd., a Nevada Corporation, was named defendant in a suit filed by L. R. Whitson, a Piedmont engineer.

Whitson charges that he installed dry ore milling equipment in a mine north of Placerville on which he and the company were to share the profits. He said that when wet ore was found he was not allowed to make the necessary changes in the equipment, but was ordered off the property. He is asking \$54,660 damages. —Western Mining News.

LIGHTS LOWERED

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Supervisor of Utilities, Joe Leopold announced that lighting of a municipal park had been planned so no glare would hit the eyes of lovers parked there. "No artificial light can sub for the moon," Leopold sighed as he sniffed the spring air.

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By Harry F. O'Neill



5 to 6 P. M.

KFBK—Trio; 5:30 Fibber McGee and Molly.

KROY — Maurice; 5:30 News; 5:45 Dance.

KSFO—Maurice; 5:30 Caravan.

KPO—Horace Heidt; 5:30 Fibber McGee.

KGO—Trio; 5:15 Cugat; 5:30 Jamboree.

KFRG—Women's Council; 5:15 Johnson Family; 5:30 Howie Wing; 5:45 Orphan Annie.

KFBK — Believe It Or Not; 6:30 Campus Reporter; 6:45 Music Box.

KROY—Al White; 6:30 Silhouettes; 6:45 Sign Off.

KSFO—Al White; 6:30 Silhouette.

KPO—Ripley; 6:30 Jimmy Fiddler; 6:45 Dry Carnegie.

KGO—6:30 Musical Festival.

KFRG—Jack Armstrong; 6:15 Drama; 6:30 Sports; 6:45 John B. Hughes.

KFBK — Amos and Andy; 7:15 Speed Gibson; 7:30 Sunday Plan.

KSFO — Scattergood Baines; 7:15.

War Admiral won the same race a year ago. This means—well, it means that Mr. Farley needs a toupee. Gypsy Rose Lee should never have changed her name, and why doesn't somebody give Babe Ruth a job?

But to me it doesn't even mean Magnolia—and well, I've got a sleeper for the derby. His name? This is really letting you in on something. Right now I'll give you his name—Lawrin. Later on I'll tell you why you can't miss.

Now where was I—Oh, yes . . .

All of a sudden we find a great battling hero who is not exactly a hero in his home town . . . I refer to Josef DiMaggio. By now everybody knows he has joined the Yankees. He joined the Yankees after saying he would not sign until he got what he wanted. Many ball players have said that. It was no surprise that in the end DiMaggio signed. Believe me, to a lot of people it was really a disappointment that he ever signed. That isn't entirely so, because a lot of people around here like DiMaggio but I think it is true that he worked the give-me-more-than-to a point where he lost a number of his friends . . . They will hold out for Chicago.

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I was talking about DiMaggio. And do you mind if I say this: that DiMaggio added nothing to his New York popularity by stopping 20 miles from New York in the Garbo manner, and slipping in to the New Jersey hills in the obscure company of an ex-heavyweight champion.

It so happens this ex-heavyweight champion has just opened a cocktail room in the vicinity of Broadway and it was just an interesting coincidence that DiMaggio, with the benefit of photographers, had his first meal in New York in the aforesaid ex-champion's cocktail room.

You probably read that read that Bourbon King won the Chesapeake over the week-end. It was what the turf writers are prone to call a smashing victory. Too. Before 20,000 people Col. Hal Price Headley's colt went a mile and sixteenth in—whee. Not only that, but he went it in a whizz. If I must be factual, he did the distance in just a fifth of a second slower than

Screen Scores 7:30 Al Jolson.

KPO—Amos & Andy; 7:15 Varieties; 7:30 John Presents.

KGO—Jim Farley; 7:30 Orchestra.

KFRG — Say It With Music; 7:30, Housewarming.

8 to 9 P. M.

KFBK—Frank Trombar; 8:15 Japanese Association; 8:30 World in Music.

KSFO—Watch The Fun Go By; 8:30 Big Town.

KPO—Death Valley Days; 8:30 Orchestra.

KGO — News; 8:05 Orchestra; 8:15, Amateur Hour.

KFRG—Dick Tracy; 8:15 Fortunes; 8:30 Hiway Patrol; 8:45 Orchestra.

9 to 10 P. M.

KFBK—Musical Moments; 9:15 California Council; 9:30 Serenade.

KSFO—Sports; 9:15 Jimmy Noone; 9:30 Let's Celebrate.

KPO—Good Morning Tonite; 9:30 Orchestra.

KGO—Baseball.

KFRG—News; Leighton Noble; 9:30 Don't Believe It; 9:45 Play Boys.

10 to 11 P. M.

KFBK—Garwood Van; 10:15 Hawaiian Paradise; 10:45 Harry Rosenthal.

KSFO—Organ; 10:15 Conversation Art; 10:45 Ozzie Nelson.

KPO — News; 10:15 Orchestra; 10:45 Duo.

KGO—Baseball; 10:30 Announced.

KFRG—Jan Garber; 10:30 Skinny Ennis.

11 to 12 p. m.

KFBK—Charles Runyan Organist.

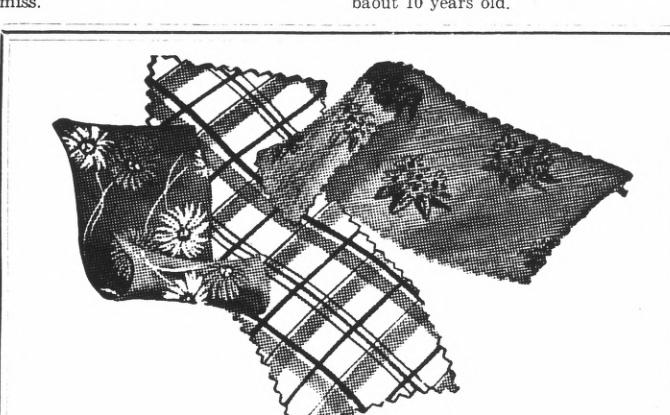
KSFO — Harry Owens; 11:30 Nat Brandywine.

KPO—Orchestra.

KGO—News; 11:15 Music.

FLUTE PLAYER ODD

MINNEAPOLIS, (UP)—Emil Opava, first flutist in the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, and at 26 the youngest in any major symphony, got his start using river willows when he was about 10 years old.



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DETROIT WELFARE LOAD
GAINS 1,200 CASES
EACH DAYBy HENRY ALEXANDER
United Press Staff Correspondent

DETROIT, (UP)—This fourth largest city in the nation, often recognized as the barometer of business and industry, faces a critical relief situation due to the recession in the automobile industry. Officials are looking toward Washington for assistance.

Not only Detroit but most of the other metropolitan centers of Michigan are hard-hit. They are suffering because the automobile industry which supports them is suffering. The need for direct federal aid is imperative, according to Mayor Richard Reading of Detroit and city officials throughout the state.

The Detroit welfare load has been increasing for the past several weeks at the rate of 1,200 cases a day. G. R. Harris, director of welfare, reported to Mayor Reading that the relief load now is past 35,000 cases, with no indication of slackening. Another 47,000 persons are employed by WPA, according to Harris.

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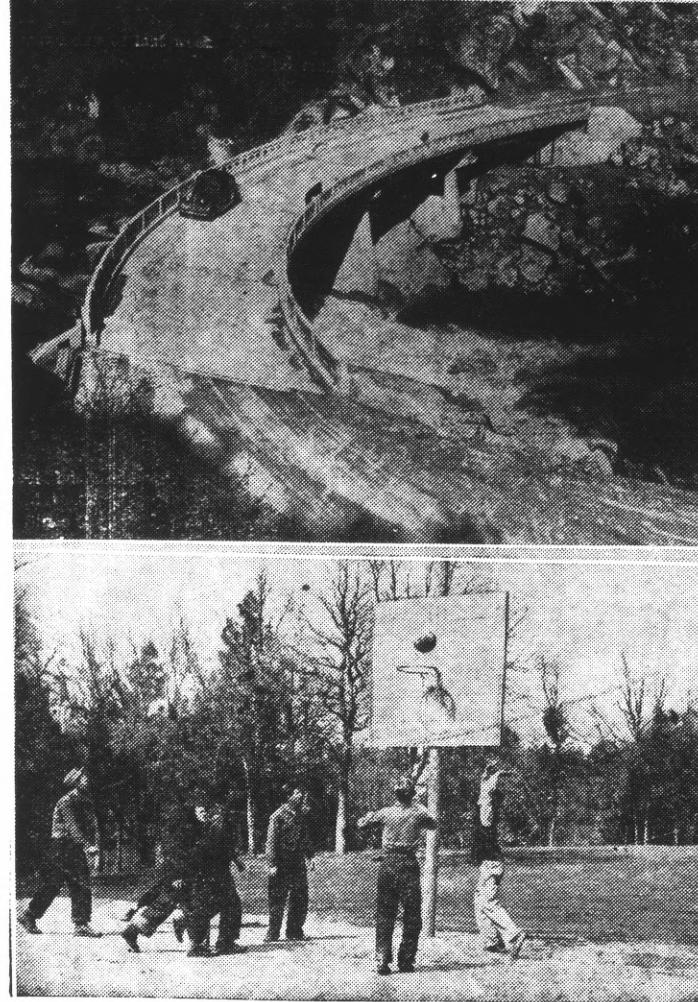
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BUILDER OF MEN



CCC CAMP LIFE and accomplishment are shown in this group of photos showing scenes familiar to the members of Mosquito CCC camp, who left Sunday for new station in Glacier National Park, Montana. In the upper left is the new bridge across Rock Creek on the new road between Chili Bar and Pino Grande. The enrollees have dubbed the bridge "Mae West." The center picture looks eastward in the canyon of the South Fork of the American River, showing the P. G. and E. Company's power house and suspension bridge across Rock Creek. The top and middle pictures on the right show some of the camp barracks and the recreation room. Lower right shows another group at outdoor recreation, while the lower center and lower left show members of the camp on construction duty in the building of the Chili Bar-Pino Grande road.



Camp Mosquito, CCC, Moved Sunday To Glacier National Park

Enrollees Point To Construction Of Mosquito Highway Bridge As Monument To Their Service In El Dorado County; Other Work Is Enumerated

By F. DONALD FAY

Member of Mosquito CCC Camp

When Camp Mosquito, CCC, No. 298 moved to Glacier National Park, Montana, from Placerville, its members left behind them a great project, the new Placerville-Georgetown-Mosquito-Pino Grande road, a scenic highway which winds for 11 miles through the mountains of the '49ers.

The main job of the CCC enrollees of Camp Mosquito was the construction of the "Mae West" bridge. This bridge gets its name from the fact that the bridge has no square turns, but is built in an arc shape and has a dip in the middle. It is 175 feet long of the latest design, and is to replace the old suspension bridge which has been in use for over fifty years.

"Mae West" and the new highway have been under construction for the past three years. The work, under Project Superintendent Sam Speers, is of great importance to the city of Placerville and surrounding country.

It reduces travel time by more than half and eliminates various hazards which made the old Mosquito road unsafe for much traffic. The new highway has many modern features, such as scientifically banked curves, and will be maintained by the county after its formal opening.

The value of the CCC is evident in the workmanship of the enrollees, who came from cities in New York and New Jersey, inexperienced and unskilled, and under expert guidance turned out model public works.

This is not the only work that Company 298 has done. Important steps in fire suppression and prevention have been made. Worthy construction projects have included building of 30 miles of fire breaks, 15 miles of telephone and trunk lines, 25 miles of fire trails, and innumerable smaller improvements.

Many forest fires that threatened life and property during the past three years have been checked and controlled by the Mosquito CCC. Important construction of pipe-lines and buildings has been done at the Institute of Forest Genetics, a Forest Service institution founded to study scientific methods of growing improved trees for commercial lumbering.

Company 298 was organized in May 1933, at Fort Niagara, New York. In June it was moved to Ford Creek, Montana, and in the fall was transferred to Florida for the winter season.

After two years' stay there, "298" moved to its present location outside Placerville. The staff included Commanding Officer Joseph S. Harbison, Inf. Res., 2nd Lt. N. Meltzer, Cav. Res., Dr. W. H. Newton, camp surgeon, L. Vye, Educational advisor, and Walter Dooley, recreational advisor.

Prospective Buyer To View Farm From Air

Mrs. Fannie M. Keller, real estate broker, has received a request from J. L. Doherty of Burbank for a complete detailed sketch showing the location of the Gordon ranch near Pleasant Valley and the surrounding country, as it would be noticeable from the air. The diagram furnished is quite an elaborate piece of work, valleys, hills, roads, houses etc., set with points of a compass showing country nearby and a detailed arrangement of the buildings on the Gordon ranch comprise the information requested. It is believed that the natural meadows nearby could be used for landing. The inspection is to be made this week.

If Clerks Don't Smile, Purchase Is Free

CINCINNATI, O. (UPI)—The management of a shop in the heart of downtown Cincinnati will not have gloomy, sour-faced clerks behind the counters. A giant sign on the wall of the shop reads:

"Your purchases free if we fail to smile."

TWINS, 80, CELEBRATE

LIVERPOOL, N. Y. (UPI)—Emmet Patterson, of Syracuse, N. Y., and his twin sister, Mrs. James Robinson, celebrated their 80th birthday anniversaries at a party at Mrs. Robinson's home here. Three great grandchildren were among the guests.

BLUE AND GRAY VETERANS GET FREE TRIPS TO ANNUAL REUNION

By JOSEPH BANKS, Jr.
United Press Staff Correspondent
GETTYSBURG, Pa. (UPI)—A few remaining gallants of the Confederate and Union armies will meet again on the Gettysburg battlefield—but on this occasion, amicably—to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the great battle of July 1-3, 1863.

Pennsylvania and the Federal government have joined to provide every able-bodied Civil War veteran from the 48 states, the District of Columbia and Canada with free round-trip transportation, maintenance during the eight-day convention (June 29-July 6), and all the entertainment they want.

Philosophers may find the celebration freighted with deep meaning. To jingoists it might stress the "glory of war." The pacifist might find it in a multitude of arguments for "peace at any price."

But to the veterans themselves—and their letters of acceptance bear witness—it will be a rip-roaring, yarn swapping good time—a fling such as they probably have not had since they

42 BAPTISMS

DARLINGTON, Wis. (UPI)—When Joseph Lynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. McDonald, was baptized he wore the same dress that has been used for 42 baptisms in his family during the last 65 years. It was made by his great-grandmother.

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celebrated the battle's half-century anniversary 25 years ago. the Civil War, approximately 1,200—of whom many fought under Pickett and Meade—will attend the celebration.



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Greyhound's low fares are less than a third the cost of driving a small automobile. Frequent, convenient service to all points and comfortable, smooth-riding Super-Coaches make it America's favorite travel system.

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Bathroom Fixtures

transform the old dull bathroom into a bright new one, attractive in gleaming chromium and snowy porcelain.

SPECIAL WHILE THEY LAST

TOILET	Mahogany and Oak	\$1.90
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Phone 388

ROTARY OIL and BURNER CO.

Prompt - Dependable - Service!

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Free Estimates Guaranteed Satisfaction

GAS TAX REVENUES OFF 6.51 PER CENT FOR MARCH

SACRAMENTO—A sharp reduction in gasoline sales during the month of March was announced today in a report by the State Board of Equalization, showing a tax assessment levied against the distribution of 135,243,235 gallons.

The tax for the month amounted to \$4,057,297.05, a loss of 6.51 per cent as compared to the same month of 1937.

Despite the reduction in comparison with last year, the March income from gasoline tax was substantially higher than the income of \$3,564,705.33 reported for February, 1938. During the three months of the current calendar year a gain has been shown only in February sales, the report said.

Ho, Hum! C'Mon Fellers, It's Amos

NEW YORK, (UP)—Police were expecting such a call last night when an excited man telephoned that a wild animal was loose from the zoo. The usual three radio cars and six policemen were dispatched. Just as they thought, there was Amos, the wandering seal, flapping his way down the street. It was the third consecutive night that he had escaped. The policemen, trained to the chase, gathered him in with ease.

NEW RULE Effective May 1st

A minimum charge of 50c for all classified advertising less than 50c. run through the books as "Charge Accounts."

Classified ad rates: 10c a line for first insertion; 15c a line for three insertions; 25c a line for six insertions; 35c a line for twelve insertions, and 50c a line for one month. 25c minimum charge if paid in advance.

The Republican will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of an advertisement. Errors will be rectified only by publications of the corrected advertisement without charge.

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4-ROOM, new home, corner lot at 5 Mile Terrace. Double garage. Electric stove and water heater. \$2200. NEW house, Uppertown, level lot \$825.

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Real Estate Insurance

FOR RENT

5 RM. house, unfurn. 26 Sacramento St. Apply 11 CARY ALLEY. 15a6tc

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RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in El Dorado County. No experience or capital required. Steady work. Make up to \$12 a day. Write MR. INMAN, 426 Third St., Oakland, Calif.

NEAT elderly lady to keep house for two adults, no washing. Write Bin "A" Republican. 22atfc

SMALL FARM near Placerville. Write Box E, Placerville. 2mtfc.

REAL ESTATE

RANCHES, HOMES, WANTED ! ! ! We furnish buyers LIST with MRS. KELLER. Pacific St. Tel. 150-W.

FOR SALE

1 1/2 ACRES, Coloma St., 6 r. Furnished house, newly painted, gar., shed, ch. house. 100 pears, peaches, apples, prunes, berries. \$2750. Terms. MRS. KELLER, Pacific St., tel. 150-W. 23a3tc.

1925 DODGE 4 motor. Very good with transmission and radiator \$25. Taylor, Hotel Santa Rita. 23a6t*

JOHN Deere mowing machine, fine condition, \$35, bargain. MRS. KELLER, Box 234. Tel. 150-W. 22a3tc.

WOOD Range. Phone 255-J. 22a3t.

STUDEBAKER, 1930 Brougham. See at 44 Canal St. Clara A. Davis. 20a6tc

FINE building lots on Holly Drive, size to suit buyer. Call or phone Marion Atwood. 19atfc

2 LOTS on Coloma Street. Inquire at Hangman's Tree. 4rlm*

2 BEDROOM sets. \$10 and \$12.50. Bargain. Wudell's Store. m31-tfc

ORDER BLOCKS BY THE Truck-load. Summertime Prices. Camino Truck Service, Phone 121. 26jimc

TURKEYS—Phone 5-F-4. T. E. Akin 9flmc.

Recorder's Filings

April 25, 1938

Deed, Alive F. Flynn, a widow to Lewis Cassill.

Deed, Ray E. Davis, to Lewis Cassill.

Decree of distribution, estate of Henry M. Swant, deceased, to Anna A. Swant.

Trust deed, Edgar H. Odlin and Bertha J. Odlin, husband and wife and Verne L. Roddan, a widow, to Guy E. Wntworth and E. Ogden Hook, trustees for Elizabeth Killough and Fred Brander, third parties.

Deed, Southern Pacific Land Company, a corporation, to George H. Eberhard.

NEW "INCIDENT" ADDS TO TENSION IN NEVADA CITY

NEVADA CITY, (UP)—A new incident of violence involving a member of the CIO international union of mine, mill and smelter workers increased tension today, resulting in arrest of two men and a police search for another.

Victor Gates, shift boss at the Murphie gold mine, and Harry Manning were the men arrested. A "John Doe Robinson," said to be a filling station attendant, was sought as the third man named in a battery complaint signed by Robert J. Harris, 28.

Harris, in charge of relief for CIO men of the community, charged he was knocked down by the trio and left lying unconscious in the street for an hour.

America Is Citadel Of Soothsayers, Claim

FORT WAYNE, Ind., (UP)—Prof Otto Krueger, president of Concordia College here, believes:

"No other nation patronizes so many so-called miracle men, such an innumerable host to soothsayers, fortune tellers, spiritualists, crystal gazers, as the American nation.

"No other country is so over-run with characters purporting to bring additional revelations from heaven, more definite knowledge concerning eternity, than our own U. S. A. Nowhere else are such vast sums of money spent foolishly each year to help fill the coffers of cheats, charlatans and mountebanks as here."

Women With Children Denied Bar Service

SALEM, Mass., (UP)—Women accompanied by babies or children cannot be served liquor in local taverns and restaurants, according to City Marshal John C. Harkins.

So far no taverns have installed day nurseries for matrons' benefit.

"Bingo Widower" Man Pleads In Divorce

MONTRÉAL, (UP)—"I'm a bingo widower," James Connors testified in court here when he was brought up on charges of threatening his wife with a butcher knife.

"My wife is constantly running out to bingo games and taking the children with her," he said. The judge reserved decision when Connor's wife admitted she did spend the "odd nickel" on bingo.

RADIO

Repairing

DUNCAN K. CALDWELL

127 Main Street

PHONE 92

(Lower Richfield Service Station)

16 SAVED FROM SINKING PLANE NINE MILES OFF JAMAICA

KINGSTON, Jamaica, (UP)—Sixteen persons rescued from a sinking Pan American Airways plane nine miles south of the island, were safe today at Bowden, where they were taken by the steamer Cavina.

The 12 passengers and four members of the crew were aboard an amphibian shuttle plane which plies between Santiago, Suba, and Kingston, and were within sight of the Jamaican capital when motor trouble developed.

Pilot J. H. Hart brought the plane down safely in the choppy Caribbean sea, but it began taking water. The Cavina was nearby and quickly pulled alongside.

Police Exasperated As Yeggs Raid Station

SALT LAKE CITY, (UP)—Three times the telephone at police headquarters rang. Each time a frenzied voice reported a filling station holdup. Three times squad cars answered the calls and found neither filling stations nor bandits. The telephone rang again. A voice reported another holdup. The police were exasperated, but help less. This time two armed bandits actually help up a station and escaped.

"Bookkeeping System" Draws \$20 Fine

NEVADA, MO., (UP)—Myrl McGlothlin, police judge, asked J. L. Dickinson why he painted crosses on houses that he visited.

"I buy gold, judge," he said. "I put the marks on the houses to show whether I have been there and whether there was anyone at home."

McGlothlin fined him \$20.65.

Wall Yields English Coin Of 1772

AUBURN, Mass., (UP)—Exploring a cavity in an overturned retaining wall, Joseph Porter discovered a small silver disc.

It was an English coin dated 1772. On one side was the likeness of a man's head, while the other bore an emblem with a crown, two lions and two castles. Edges of the coin were so worn it was impossible to decipher the denomination.

Love Won't Find Way, Says Professor

TROY, N. Y., (UP)—The old adage, "love will find a way" is a delusion, Prof. J. Howard Hobson, of Vassar College, says. He warned Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute students, "If marital difficulties arise, don't expect 'love to find a way' because that romantic belief is just a snare and a delusion. These difficulties need a practical shoulder-to-shoulder attitude."

"Short Cut" Leads To \$1,000 Suit

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., (UP)—Trying to save few steps may prove costly to Harold Unell of Binghampton. Unell purchased a can of coffee from a neighborhood store, but instead of attempting to throw it up to his apartment he attempted to throw it up.

Mrs. Anna Zazulak, passer-by was under the can when it came down. She brought suit for \$1,000.

Tractor Driver Pinned As Train Overturns

REGINA, Sask., (UP)—Verne Peterson, tractor driver for a Sturgis, Sask., lumber company, now knows what a real squeeze is.

Hauling a long train of lumber-loaded sleighs, the tractor upset on a steep hill. The lumber was spilled all over, some of it squeezing Peterson into the cab of the tractor so tightly that some of his clothing had to be ripped off before he could be extricated.

Peterson suffered no injuries.

World Wine Congress Meets on July 2

AVIGNON, France, (UP)—Delegates from 17 countries will attend the International Wine Congress to be held July 2 in Avignon at the beginning of a three-day national wine festival which is expected to attract many tourists to the Provencal city so well known for its vineyards.

President Albert Lefur will attend the festival and be guest of honor at a banquet to be staged in the famous Palace of the Popes.

Exports exceed imports in first quarter of year

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The United States sold \$320,737,000 more goods abroad than it bought during the first three months of 1938, the commerce department announced today.

Exports were valued at \$827,781,000, and imports at \$507,044,000.

Exports in the first three months exceeded those in the first quarter last year by \$115,426,000, while imports were \$318,528,000 below the 1937 period.

For the same period last year, the United States had an unfavorable trade balance of \$113,371,000.

"Characteristics" Cost Dog First Prize

ST. JOSEPH, MO., (UP)—Harry Osborne, Chicago, a judge in the St. Joseph Kennel Club show, leaned over to study the characteristics of an airedale which he was considering for first prize. The airedale bit Osborne on the ear and the show was delayed half an hour while he received medical treatment. The airedale did not win the prize.

TRANSIENT RELIEF CREW GOES "ON STRIKE" FOR WPA WAGES

SANTA ROSA, (UP)—Twenty men employed at a state relief administration transient camp project at Willow Creek, along the Russian River, started a sit down strike today, demanding a pay scale equivalent to that paid on WPA projects.

In accordance with SRA procedure, the men were furnished board, lodging and tobacco at the camp for cutting timber and working on a jetty across Russian River.

Spokesmen for the sit downers said they understood they were qualified for the WPA scale of \$44 a month which would afford them "spending money" beside living expenses.

Back Yards Canvassed In Blister Rust War

SAGINAW, Mich., (UP)—Housewives here have learned that the man who rings the door bell and asks, "Have you any black currants in your yard?" is not a new salesman but merely a man doing his job.

As an investigator for the state department of agriculture, he knows the black currant bush breeds the white pine blister which has been destroying Michigan pine trees. The state is trying to wipe out the black currant bush.

Dollfuss Monument May Be Transformed

VIENNA, (UP)—The Dollfuss monument, which is under construction in front of the Chancellery here, probably will be converted, according to a government spokesman, into a memorial for those convicted of his death.

It will then be a memorial for the 13 Nazi "victims" who were hanged in connection with the July, 1934 rebellion in which Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss was assassinated.

WANDERING BARBER

WARNER, N. H., (UP)—George Anderson, 46-year-old wandering barber, has begun his 21st season trekking to isolated farmhouses to serve backroad inhabitants who want their locks shorn and beards trimmed in deference to spring.

Veteran Voyager Awaits 47th Ocean Jaunt

CLEVELAND, (UP)—Thomas C. Andrews, 82, has watched ships grow from puny, little steamers to gigantic ocean liners.

He made his first ocean trip when he was 2 years old, five years before Lincoln was elected president, and will make his 47th when he sails on the Queen Mary to visit relatives in England.

Broken Spine May Be Normal After 14 Years

COLUMBUS, O., (UP)—For 14 years the Rev. Franklin Norris, a United Brethren pastor, suffered from a broken back without knowing the cause of the excruciating pain he suffered.

It dated from a fall when as a boy he helped a one-armed companion free his kite from a tree. A branch gave way under him, throwing him to the ground his back striking a log.

Norris now is assured that after a few months in a cast and a year of wearing a back brace he will have normal strength and freedom from suffering.

CARD PARTY NOTICE

Episcopal Guild, Wed., evening, Apr. 27th. Score cards and refreshments 25c 25a3tc.

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